

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 7a, line 22, as follows:

Besides the Te mentioned above, the additive element that the copper-based alloy of this invention is allowed to use for the purpose of suppressing the occurrence of the Bi-Pb binary eutectic crystal is one or more members selected from the group consisting of Te, P, Zr, Ti, Co, In, Ca[[,]] and B ~~and misch-metal~~. The content of the additive element is preferred to be in the range of 0.01 to 1.0 weight%.